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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric RADIGAN et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/341,543

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FOR: PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE WHICH CAN BE APPLIED WHILE HOT

GAU: 1714

EXAMINER: Peter A. Szekely

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

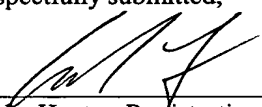
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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002, please consider the remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

D¹ 17. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 15, wherein the tackifying resin is selected from the group consisting of rosin, rosin-derivatives, polyterpenes, polyterpene derivatives, petroleum resin and hydrogenated cyclic resin, said tackifying agent having a ring and ball softening temperature of between 25° and 180°C.

D² 20. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive layer according to Claim 18, wherein the tackifying resin is selected from the group consisting of rosin, rosin-derivatives, polyterpenes, polyterpene derivatives, petroleum resin and hydrogenated cyclic resin, said tackifying agent having a ring and ball softening temperature of between 25° and 180°C.

D³ 23. (Amended) A pressure sensitive adhesive layer according to claim 22, prepared by a process comprising applying to the substrate molten non-reactive pressure sensitive hot melt adhesive composition.

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